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Changes Slated for DL Examining Offices in Blount and St. Clair Counties *Public Safety's Goal Enhanced Service, Efficiency*

Schedule changes will go into effect at two Blount and St. Clair County driver license examining offices on Tuesday, May 1, according to Col. J. Christopher Murphy, director of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

Murphy said the changes are designed to improve customer service in the Birmingham District and will provide for more efficient use of DPS personnel. "Improving driver license services statewide is a priority of Gov. Bob Riley's that Public Safety is working hard to achieve," said Murphy. "These changes in Blount and St. Clair counties will help us better serve Alabamians."

The Oneonta examining office in Blount County, a two-day station currently open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, is increasing days of operation to five days a week and will be open Monday through Friday effective May 1.

The Ashville office in St. Clair County, a one-day station open only on Mondays, will be closed at the end of the day Monday, April 30. On May 1, the driver license examiner previously assigned to that office will transfer to the Pell City office, a five-day station, to improve efficiency and service in the county, said Murphy.

More information on driver license examining office schedules and other driver license services is available on Public Safety's Web site, www.dps.alabama.gov.

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